



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Howard F. Bunn, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER : 10/772,076

EXAMINER : Marcia Stephens Noble

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ART UNIT : 1652

FOR : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF TREATING DIABETES

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before November 20, 2006. A check in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18989-032. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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